

## CHAPTER 17-02-04 AUTHORITY OF CHIROPRACTORS

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**17-02-04-01. Rights and privileges.** Unless otherwise limited by statute, chiropractors shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of physicians and surgeons in this state.

**History:** Amended effective February 1, 1990.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1, 43-06-05

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-06-01, 43-06-17

**17-02-04-02. Signing death certificates.** In case of the death of any patient, the chiropractor shall be required to fill out and sign such certificate of death as is required by statute.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1, 43-06-05

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-06-16

**17-02-04-03. Advertising.** Chiropractors will be privileged to advertise their practice in any legitimate manner set forth in the American chiropractic association code of ethics adopted by this state, except as limited or prohibited in section 17-03-01-01.

**History:** Amended effective February 1, 1990; April 1, 2001.

**General Authority:** NDCC 43-06-04.1, 43-06-15

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-06-15

**17-02-04-04. Definition of practice of chiropractic.** Repealed effective February 1, 1990.

**17-02-04-05. School certifications.** Repealed effective February 1, 1990.

**17-02-04-06. Needle acupuncture.**

1. "Needle acupuncture" means a system of diagnosis and treatment for the purpose of restoring the body back to health which includes the utilization of needles which may be manipulated or stimulated by hand as well as by electric, magnetic, light, heat, or ultrasound. "Needle acupuncture" does not include electric point stimulation, the use of pressure adjunctive techniques for muscle, ligamentous, or neurologic

stimulation or inhibition, or the drawing of blood for the purpose of clinical diagnostic laboratory evaluation.

2. A chiropractor may only practice needle acupuncture if the chiropractor is certified to practice needle acupuncture by the board.
3. A minimum of one hundred hours of training in needle acupuncture sponsored by a council of chiropractic education accredited college of chiropractic is required before a chiropractor may be certified to practice needle acupuncture.
4. The one hundred hours of training in acupuncture must be certified by the sponsoring college and registered by the sponsoring college with the executive director of the board.
5. When the required hours of training are registered by the sponsoring college, the board will issue the chiropractor a letter certifying that the chiropractor is authorized to practice needle acupuncture.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02, 43-06-04.1

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-06-04.1